



**Goodcity NFP
Chicago, IL**

Project Title	Goodcity IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$16,941
Nonfederal Support	\$16,941
Project Period	September 2003 – September 2008
Highlights	Goodcity NFP is offering 7 IDAs, which may be used for any of the AFI allowable purchases: first time home, microenterprise, or post-secondary education. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 36 months. A 10-week faith-based financial literacy curriculum is being used. Fourteen types of community resources are available to support participants—from housing training to employment assistance.
Target Population	Childcare providers and formerly-homeless apartment residents in the neighborhood of Austin on the Westside of Chicago, Illinois.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Goodcity NFP is a nonprofit agency with experience offering IDAs, under an HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement program targeting refugees. Two agencies in this project are conducting outreach, recruitment, selection, resources and support, savings encouragement, and oversight. They include the Austin Childcare Providers' Network and The Renaissance Collaborative. Citibank has waived account fees and is supporting financial education. Matching funds are from Eleanor Women's Foundation and Household International, and Citibank.